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RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF

Town Tax 1868,	\$ 19 63
“ “ 1869,	128 79
For School District No. 3,	77 46
Cash in Treasury March 11, 1870,	108 51
Assessments for the year 1870,	9467 43
For use of Town Hall,	30 00
From the sale of a Cow,	45 00
Loans for use of the Town,	1660 52
County Pauper Claim,	349 21
Highway Tax for 1869,	2 18
Literary Fund,	98 38
Savings Bank Tax,	348 69
Railroad Tax,	21 17
Bank Interest,	7 50
For sale of Liquors and Fixtures,	7 15
Interest on Taxes for 1869,	21 27
“ “ “ 1870,	5 00
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	\$12,398 49

Payments.

ON ACCOUNT OF TOWN DEBTS.

Town Bonds,	\$220 00
Interest on Town Bonds,	171 60
Town Notes,	2,186 48—\$2,578 08

Roads and Bridges.

For Labor prior to March 8, 1870,	15 50
“ “ since March 8, 1870,	994 19
“ Bridge Plank and Limber,	132 08— 1,141 77

Town Paupers.

For Humphrey G. Albee,	52 00
“ Mrs. Betsey Wetherbee,	160 76
“ Russell Farr,	168 50
“ Mary Norcross,	8 00
“ Ebenezer Safford,	102 00
“ Oscar T. Frink's family,	9 50— 500 76

County Paupers.

For Charles Smith,	130 00
“ Ame Draper,	36 10
“ Anthony Currier,	33 15
“ Transient persons,	10 00— 209 25

Town Officers.

For services of Selectmen,	145 00
“ “ of Collector of taxes,	50 00
“ “ of S. School Committee,	40 00
“ “ of Town Clerk,	30 00
“ “ of Town Treasurer,	20 00
“ “ of Moderator,	2 00— 287 00

Town House.

For Ringing the Bell and Care of the House,	12 00
“ Wood and Oil for the Hall,	6 60
“ Lamps and Can,	1 35
“ Repairs on the House,	5 04— 24 99

School Districts.

No. 1,	173 52
" 2,	108 83
" 3,	84 05
" 4,	91 29
" 5,	140 00
" 6,	77 53
" 7,	92 78
" 8,	87 71
" 9,	96 37
" 10,	126 06
" 11,	77 06
" 12,	71 95
" 13,	163 70
" 14,	73 04
" 15,	63 90— 1527 79

Miscellaneous.

For Abatement of taxes for 1863,	5 20
" " " 1864,	2 93
" " " 1865,	101 06
" " " 1866,	57 73
" " " 1867,	48 84
" " " 1868,	22 33
" " " 1869,	26 94
" " " 1870,	35 17
Overcharge on last year's report,	4 00
Stationery,	3 92
Lyman Fisher for keeping Cow,	1 00
Damage done by Dogs,	13 75
Record of births and deaths,	9 50
Services of Agent with hearse,	18 00
State Tax,	2,496 00
County Tax,	1,613 27
Discount on taxes paid prior to Oct. 5, 1870,	405 86

Costs in the Broker case,	5 38	
Non-resident highway receipts for 1868-'9,	6 51	
Town Reports,	21 00	
Over tax,	1 00	
Discount on Pauper Claims,	37 09	
Team-work in pauper and other business	45 00	
Cleaning out Tomb,	3 00	
School District No. 3,	77 46	
" " " 7,	20 92	
" " " 9,	100 00	
" " " 11,	102 96	
Error in last year's report,	20 00	
Due on Tax-bill, 1870,	823 04—	6,128 86

State of the Treasury, March 1st, 1871.

LIABILITIES.

Town Notes payable,	\$14,827 25	
Town Bonds,	2,699 40	
Dog tax money,	77 25	
School District No. 9,	28 30—	\$17,632 20

ASSETS.

Tax Bill, 1864,	8 30	
" " 1866,	56 00	
" " 1867,	19 10	
" " 1868,	2 24	
" " 1869,	98 46	
" " 1870,	823 04	
County Pauper Claim,	11 17—	1,018 31
Actual town indebtedness,		<u>\$16,613 89</u>

Estimated Expenses for 1871.

State Tax,	\$2,496 00
County Tax,	1,433 56
Schools,	1,200 00
Town Charges,	1,200 00
Town Bond,	220 00
Interest on debt,	935 93— \$7,485 49

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. GOODRICH, } *Selectmen*
MURRAY DAVIS, } *of*
JOHN B. FISK, } *Chesterfield.*

SCHOOL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1st, 1871.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

The Summer term, consisting of 10 weeks, was taught by SUSIE E. KNAPP. Winter term not yet closed, (being taught by MARY E. RUMRILL.

	Summer.	Winter
Whole number of scholars,	26	
“ “ attending to Reading,	19	
Spelling,	19	
Penmanship,	8	
Arithmetic,	17	
Grammar,	5	
Geography,	11	
Scholars between 4 and 14 years, not attending school,	7	

DISTRICT NO. 2.

The Summer term of 11 weeks, was taught by AMY A. CLARKE. The Winter term of 12 weeks, was taught by EMMA R. HERRICK.

	Summer.	Winter.
Whole number of scholars,	13	22
“ “ attending to Reading,	13	22
Spelling,	13	22
Penmanship,	8	9
Arithmetic,	9	18
Grammar,	4	5
Geography,	4	10
Composition,	5	5
Algebra,	3	4
Philosophy,	2	2
Children in the district between 4 and 14 not attending school,	0	0

DISTRICT NO. 3.

The Summer term of 8 weeks, was taught by ROSE S. CLARKE.
The Winter term of 9 1-2 weeks, was taught by ADDIE M. HOPKINS.

	Summer.	Winter.
Whole number of scholars,	15	24
“ “ attending to Reading,	15	24
Spelling,	15	24
Penmanship,	7	11
Arithmetic,	10	19
Grammar,	1	5
Geography,	6	11
Physiology,	0	1
Children in the district between 4 and 14 years, not attending school,	2	0

DISTRICT NO. 4.

The Summer term of 9 weeks, was taught by JENNIE O. WHEELER.
The Winter term of 12 weeks, was taught by KATIE THOMAS.

	Summer.	Winter.
Whole number of scholars,	8	10
“ “ attending to Reading,	8	10
Spelling,	8	10
Penmanship,	8	9
Arithmetic,	8	10
Grammar,	5	8
Geography,	8	5
Composition,	5	8
Book-keeping,	0	1
Algebra,	0	1
Children in the district, not attending school, between 4 and 14 years,	2	2

DISTRICT NO. 5.

The Summer term of 7 weeks, was taught by EDITH A. DAY.
The Winter term of 9 weeks, was taught by ALBRA FOGG.

	Summer.	Winter.
Whole number of scholars,	17	24
“ “ attending to Reading,	17	24
Spelling,	17	24
Penmanship,	9	14
Arithmetic,	12	18
Grammar,	2	7
Geography,	12	14
Algebra,	1	2
Children in the district between 4 and 14 years, not attending school,	2	0

DISTRICT NO. 6.

The Summer term of 9 weeks, was taught by ROSA M. HOLMAN.
The Winter term of 11 weeks, was taught by ELLA S. DARLING.

	Summer.	Winter.
Whole number of scholars,	10	14
“ “ attending to Reading,	10	14
Spelling,	10	14
Penmanship,	7	11
Arithmetic,	8	11
Grammar,	3	4
Geography,	6	10
Children in the district between 4 and 14 years, not attending school.	0	0

DISTRICT NO. 7.

The Summer term of 6 weeks, was taught by CLARA M. WELLINGTON. The Winter term of 9 weeks, was taught by CORA F. LOMBARD.

	Summer.	Winter.
Whole number of scholars,	16	17
“ “ attending to Reading,	15	17
Spelling,	15	15
Penmanship,	8	11
Arithmetic,	9	12
Grammar,	2	0
Geography,	8	5
Children in the district between 4 and 14 years, not attending school,	3	0

DISTRICT NO. 8.

The Summer term of 7 weeks, was taught by ELLA M. RUSSELL.
The Winter term of 7 weeks, was taught by NELLIE K. PIERCE.

	Summer.	Winter.
Whole number of scholars,	10	12
“ “ attending to Reading,	10	12
Spelling,	10	12
Penmanship,	6	12
Arithmetic,	6	10
Grammar,	1	2
Geography,	5	10
Composition,	4	0
Children in the district between 4 and 14 years, not attending school,	5	1

DISTRICT NO. 9.

The Summer term of 7 weeks, and the Winter term of 8 4-5 weeks, was taught by M. AUGUSTA MARSH.

	Summer.	Winter.
Whole number of scholars,	19	26
“ “ attending to Reading,	19	26
Spelling,	19	26
Penmanship,	2	14
Arithmetic,	15	21
Grammar,	4	6
Geography,	6	4
Composition,	0	3
Book-keeping,	0	3
Children in the district between 4 and 14 years, not attending school,	6	0

DISTRICT NO. 10.

The Summer term of 10 weeks, was taught by ALICE M. HOLMAN.
The Winter term of 11 weeks, was taught by MARY E. RUDD.

	Summer.	Winter.
Whole number of scholars,	10	14
“ “ attending to Reading,	10	14
Spelling,	10	13
Penmanship,	8	4
Arithmetic,	8	13
Grammar,	1	4
Geography,	7	6
History,	0	1
Book-keeping,	0	3
Children in the district, not attending school, between 4 and 14 years,	0	1

DISTRICT NO. 11.

The Summer term of 6 1-2 weeks, was taught by ANGIE M. BENNETT. The Winter term not finished at this time.

	Summer.	Winter.
Whole Number of scholars,	6	
“ “ attending to Reading,	6	
Spelling,	6	
Penmanship,	3	
Arithmetic,	4	
Grammar,	0	
Geography,	2	
Composition,	0	
Children in the district between 4 and 14 years, not attending school,	0	

DISTRICT NO. 12.

The Summer term of 10 weeks, and the Winter term of 7 weeks, were taught by ELLA F. BARRETT.

	Summer.	Winter.
Whole number of scholars,	9	14
“ “ attending to Reading,	9	14
Spelling,	8	14
Penmanship,	7	8
Arithmetic,	6	12
Grammar,	0	2
Geography,	4	6
Children in the district between 4 and 14 years, not attending school,	2	0

DISTRICT NO. 13.

The Summer term of 7 weeks, was taught by ELISA A. WHEELER.
The Winter term of 7 weeks, was taught by Rev. J. HALL.

	Summer.	Winter.
Whole number of scholars,	34	48
“ “ attending to Reading,	34	48
Spelling,	34	11
Penmanship,	7	12
Arithmetic,	30	28
Grammar,	11	15
Geography,	12	18
Book-keeping,	0	2
Children in the district between 4 and 14 years, not attending school.	0	0

DISTRICT NO. 14.

The Summer term of 8 weeks, and the Winter term of 8 weeks, was taught by LUELLA A. HAMILTON.

	Summer.	Winter.
Whole number of scholars,	12	13
“ “ attending to Reading,	12	13
Spelling,	12	13
Penmanship,	5	6
Arithmetic,	9	10
Grammar,	0	0
Geography,	10	11
Children in the district between 4 and 14 years, not attending school,	0	0

DISTRICT NO. 15.

The Summer term of 6 weeks, was taught by MARY J. HOLT. The Winter term of 7 1-2 weeks, was taught by CLARA M. WILDER.

	Summer.	Winter.
Whole number of scholars,	10	9
“ “ attending to Reading,	10	9
“ “ Spelling,	10	9
“ “ Penmanship,	5	7
“ “ Arithmetic,	9	7
“ “ Grammar,	3	2
“ “ Geography,	3	8
Children in the district between 4 and 14 years, not attending school,	0	0

Most of our schools have made fair progress the past year; both teacher and scholars have labored with a determination to advance in the scale of knowledge, yet there are many obstacles in the way.

First—the Town does not furnish the means; our schools are too short, and to obviate this our Prudential Committee hire the teachers that will teach the school the longest time for the least compensation without regard to ability. A person may pass a fair examination and yet keep a very poor school. There is time enough spent in our Common Schools to give a Collegiate course of study if judiciously improved, but on the contrary, most scholars pass through the Common School and acquire little more than the rudiments of an English education; by this means our schools suffer, for these same scholars hasten to teach. I hope we shall feel the importance of securing a larger fund for our Common Schools before it is too late to benefit the present rising generation.

Respectfully submitted,

F. B. PIERCE, Supt. School Committee.





